

## Article 2. District General Regulations

### 7.00. District General Regulations.

Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to trout and salmon fishing in subsections (a) through (g) below, are open to fishing for other species. Every body of water listed in subsections (a) through (g) of Section 7.00 (below) is closed to all fishing, except during the open season as shown. Unless otherwise provided, waters closed to trout and salmon fishing are closed to fishing for all other species, except that these closures do not apply to fishing for amphibians (see Section 5.05), freshwater clams (see Section 5.20), crayfish (see Section 5.35), and lamprey (see Section 5.40), using fishing methods other than hook-and-line fishing. Daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise provided, mean the total number of trout and salmon in combination. Unless otherwise provided, no more than one daily bag limit may be possessed. Silver salmon may not be taken in any of the waters of the State. Incidentally hooked silver salmon must be immediately released unharmed to the waters where they are hooked. In waters where the bag limit for trout or salmon is zero, fish for which the bag limit is zero must be released unharmed, and should not be removed from the water.

Area or Body of Water	Open Season	Bag Limit
<b>(a) North Coast District</b>		
(1) No trout or salmon may be taken in the North Coast District except as provided in subsection (2), (3) and (4) below and the Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Regulations.		
(2) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5 per day 10 in possession
(3) Anadromous waters of the Klamath and Trinity River Systems and those entering the ocean south of Humboldt Bay which are not listed in the Special Regulations.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(4) All anadromous waters tributary to Humboldt Bay, and north of Humboldt Bay, except those of the Klamath and Trinity River systems and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	0
(5) All streams except anadromous waters and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout per day 10 in possession
(NOTE: A list of the non-anadromous waters opened to trout fishing (STREAMS AND PORTIONS OF STREAMS NOT LISTED IN THE SPECIAL REGULATIONS THAT ARE OPEN TO TROUT FISHING FROM THE LAST SATURDAY IN APRIL THROUGH NOVEMBER 15 (NEW 6-12-98), which is incorporated by reference herein) is available from the Department's Region 1 Office, 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001 (Telephone: (530) 225-2362.		
(6) SPECIAL BROOK TROUT BONUS BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: UP TO 10 BROOK TROUT PER DAY LESS THAN 8 INCHES TOTAL LENGTH MAY BE TAKEN AND POSSESSED IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS SPECIFIED FOR THE NORTH COAST DISTRICT.		
<b>(b) Sierra District</b>		
(1) Anadromous waters of Tehama and Shasta counties not listed in the Special Regulations. (Section 7.50). (See subsection (b)(156) of Section 7.50, regarding the Sacramento River.)	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	0
(2) All lakes and reservoirs except those in the Fall River Valley, those in Inyo and Mono counties and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5 per day 10 in possession
(3) All streams, lakes and reservoirs in Inyo County, except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Oct. 31.	5 per day 10 in possession
(4) All streams, lakes and reservoirs in Mono County, except those listed by name in special regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day 10 in possession

(5) All streams, lakes and reservoirs in the Fall River Valley above the Pit No. 1 Powerhouse on Fall River in Shasta County, except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	2
(6) All streams in Lassen and Modoc counties east of Highway 395 and North of Clarks Valley Road. Clarks Valley Road is defined as those portions of county routes 510, 512 and 506 running easterly from the town of Madeline to the Nevada border.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession
(7) All other streams except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15	5 per day 10 in possession
(8) Mono County waters, when closed to trout fishing, are closed to all fishing, except for the unrestricted portions of Fish Slough which are open to fishing all year. Also see subsection (b)(68.3) of Section 7.50 and subsection (b)(15) of Section 5.00.		
(9) SPECIAL BROOK TROUT BONUS BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT:		
(A) IN SIERRA DISTRICT WATERS OF SISKIYOU, SHASTA AND TEHAMA COUNTIES, UP TO 10 BROOK TROUT PER DAY LESS THAN 8 INCHES TOTAL LENGTH MAY BE TAKEN AND POSSESSED IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS SPECIFIED FOR THE SIERRA DISTRICT.		
(B) IN THE SIERRA DISTRICT SOUTH OF INTERSTATE 80, UP TO 10 BROOK TROUT PER DAY LESS THAN 10 INCHES TOTAL LENGTH MAY BE TAKEN AND POSSESSED IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER DAILY BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS SPECIFIED FOR THE SIERRA DISTRICT. THIS ALLOWANCE DOES NOT INCLUDE RED LAKE IN ALPINE COUNTY OR KIRMAN, LANE OR ROOSEVELT LAKES IN MONO COUNTY.		
<b>(c) North Central District</b>		
(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5
(2) All streams except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(3) The tidewaters of all streams except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
<b>(d) Valley District</b>		
(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5
(2) All anadromous waters except those listed by name in the Special Regulations (See definition of anadromous waters, Section 1.04).	All year.	0
(3) All streams except anadromous waters and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5
<b>(e) South Central District</b>		
(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5
(2) That portion of any stream west of any Highway 1 bridge except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Nov. 16 through Feb. 28, but only on Sat., Sun., Wed., legal holidays and opening and closing days. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0
(3) All streams in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara Counties except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5
(4) All other streams and portions of streams except those listed in subsection (e)(2) above or by name in the Special Regulations.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
<b>(f) Southern District</b>		
(1) All lakes and reservoirs except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5
(2) All streams in San Diego County, except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.	2

Area or Body of Water	Open Season	Bag Limit
(3) All streams in Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year.	5
(4) All streams in Los Angeles County, except those that are west of Highway 27 and south of Interstate 101, and those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	All year	5
(5) All streams and tributaries (except those listed by name in the Special Regulations) above Twitchell Dam on the Cuyama River; Bradbury Dam on the Santa Ynez River; Robles Diversion Dam on the Ventura River; Highway 23 Bridge over the Santa Clara River; and Rindge Dam on Malibu Creek.	All year.	5
(6) All other streams or portions of streams except those listed by name in the Special Regulations.	Closed to all fishing all year.	
(g) <b>Colorado River District</b>		
(1) The Colorado River and its back waters	All year.	10
(2) All other waters	All year.	5

### **Article 3. Alphabetical List of Waters With Special Fishing Regulations**

#### **7.50. Alphabetical List of Waters with Special Fishing Regulations.**

**(a) General Provisions:**

(1) Unless otherwise provided, waters shown as open to trout and salmon fishing below, are open to fishing for other species. Every body of water listed below is closed to all fishing except during the open season as shown.

(2) Unless otherwise provided, waters closed to trout and salmon fishing are closed to fishing for all other species, except that these closures do not apply to fishing for amphibians (see Section 5.05), freshwater clams (see Section 5.20), crayfish (see Section 5.35), and lamprey (see Section 5.40), using fishing methods other than hook-and-line fishing.

(3) Daily bag and possession limits, unless otherwise noted, mean the total number of salmon or trout in combination.

(4) Unless otherwise provided, it is unlawful to possess more than one daily bag limit.

(5) The following special regulations deal primarily with seasons, size limits, and bag and possession limits. Please be aware that these waters may also be subject to restrictions on fishing methods and gear (sections 2.00 through 2.40), fishing hours (section 3.00), and the use of bait (sections 4.00 through 4.30).

(1) Alanbique Creek ( San Mateo Co.).	Last Saturday in Apr. through Nov. 15.	5 trout
(2) Albion River (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(b). Main stem below the confluence of North Fork Albion.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0  1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(3) Alder Creek (Mendocino Co.). Also see section 8.00(b). Main stem below Tramway Gulch.	Fourth Saturday in May through Oct. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used. Nov. 1 through Mar. 31. Only barbless hooks may be used.	0  1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**
(4) Almanor Lake tributaries (Lassen, Plumas and Shasta Cos.) upstream to the first lake.	Saturday preceding Memorial Day through Nov. 15.	5 per day 10 in possession